

Please create original sentences for each of the following words, underlining the word in your sentence.

1. **alienation** (n.) withdrawal or detachment, as from one's society. *The refugees felt alienation upon arrival in their new country.*
2. **avert** (v.) to turn away from. *The fact that he averted his eyes told me he was guilty.*
3. **belligerently** (adv.) in a way that shows readiness to fight. *The drunk spoke belligerently, making it easy for the cop to justify his arrest.*
4. **bemused** (adj.) lost in thought; preoccupied. *Why do you sit there with that bemused look on your face?*
5. **contemptuously** (adj.) without respect; scornfully. *Jane's father was a bitter man, one who had raised her contemptuously and without affection.*
6. **contorted** (v, adj.) twisted. *During childbirth, the woman's face is often contorted in pain.*
7. **crestfallen** (adj.) dejected, disheartened. *Jenny's face was crestfallen after she dropped the ice cream cone.*
8. **derision** (n.) ridicule. *When I asked for more suggestions from my uncooperative group, they offered only derision.*
9. **euthanasia** (n.) an easy and painless death. *The topic of euthanasia is a controversial one, especially here in Oregon.*
10. **retort** (v.) to reply quickly, sharply, wittily, or angrily. *John retorted with speed after I tried to insult him.*
11. Greek Root. **ortho**: "straight, upright, correct"
Examples: **orthodontist** [dentist specializing in orthodontics, the straightening of teeth], **orthodox** [literally, 'correct opinion,; generally accepted, especially in religion], **orthography** [correct spelling], **orthopedist** [physician specializing in correction and prevention of deformities], **unorthodox** [not orthodox; not standard or accepted].
12. Latin Root. **litera**: "written; of letters"
Examples: **alliteration** [repetition of the same letter sound], **literacy** [ability to read and write], **literal** [following the letters or facts of the original], **literacy** [having to do with letters and literature], **literate** [lettered; able to read and write; educated].